Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 09 May 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 10 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 08 May 2022 at 15:06 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for wet weather on Monday then bright spells and showers for rest of the week. Also high confidence for staying cold and quite windy on the tops.

Headline for Monday 09 May 2022: Cloudy. Outbreaks of rain, heaviest in west of area. Drier in east. Windy and feeling cold on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 09 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain showers
Precipitation probability							
20%	40%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%

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Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain. Rain will be more persistent in the west of area with some heavier outbreaks, especially over the mountains of Skye, Torridon and Knoydart. Rain will be lighter, more patchy over hills around Great Glen with drier weather towards Ben Wyvis.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%, best in east of area.

Low cloud and visibility: Misty conditions in west of area with poor visibility in heavier rain. Extensive cloud cover around 600 to 700m with patches lower down near to West Coast. Occasionally good visibility in east of area with higher cloud bases, lifting above some of the tops.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	36/43 S	35/43 S	40/49 S	43/55 S	40/51 S	41/53 S	36/47 SW	31/42 SW	30/41 SW
900	32/39 S	32/39 S	37/46 S	40/51 S	37/49 S	38/50 S	34/45 SW	30/41 SW	29/40 SW
600	20/27 S	23/30 S	27/36 S	29/40 S	27/38 S	28/40 S	24/35 SW	22/32 SW	21/32 SW
300	2/26 S	5/28 S	7/33 S	9/39 S	10/38 S	9/39 S	10/36 SW	9/31 SW	9/30 SW
Glen	8/20 S	10/24 S	14/30 S	16/34 S	17/34 S	17/36 S	15/31 SW	11/25 SW	11/24 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/-1	5/-1	5/-2	5/-2	5/-2	5/-2	5/-1	3/-4	2/-5
900	6/1	6/0	6/-1	6/-1	5/-1	6/-1	6/-0	4/-3	3/-4
600	9/5	8/4	8/3	8/3	8/3	8/3	8/3	6/1	5/-0
300	11/11	10/9	10/8	10/8	10/8	10/8	9/7	8/6	7/5
Glen	13/12	12/10	12/9	12/9	12/9	12/9	12/9	10/8	10/7
Freezing Level*	2100m	2000m	1800m	1800m	1700m	1900m	1800m	1400m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Difficult walking conditions developing over many higher ridges/summits due to dangerous mix of gales, cold rain and temperatures of only 5 or 6 Celsius.

Forecast for Tuesday 10 May 2022

Weather: A brighter day with sunshine and scattered showers. Some heavier showers are likely but they will pass by quickly so still a lot of dry weather during the day.

Maximum wind: Strong southwest winds over higher ridges and summits. Average speeds of 30mph with gusts 40 to 50mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility for much of the time with occasional cloud cover about 700 to 800m. Temporary interruptions to poor visibility as showers pass by and clouds briefly lowering.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1400m.

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